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For: **A CABLES ARRESTER, IN
COMBINATION WITH AN
ENERGIZED FLUID CONDUIT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 1, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

1.(THREE TIMES AMENDED) A cables arrester, in combination with an energized-fluid conduit, comprising:

cl a conduit having a wall surface, the conduit for conducting an energized fluid therethrough;

a plurality of power cables confined within said conduit; and

means removably fixed to said wall surface within said conduit for holding said plurality of cables in spaced-apart disposition across said conduit.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An Amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Form PTO-1595 for recording assignment of above-identified application.
- ☐ Citation of Documents.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Document, together with a priority claim.
- ☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings (and 2 extra copies).
- ☒ An additional fee is NOT required, as calculated below:

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Respectfully,

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